

DECISION IS RESERVED

earing of Evidence in Man-
slaughter Case Concluded.

TESTIMONY VERY CONTRADICTORY

Witnesses Do Not Agree As to How
Fast Car Was Running When Col-
bert Was Killed—Facts Favorable
to Defendants.

The hearing of evidence in the case of W. B. Thompson and W. J. Smith, the street car conductor and men charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of T. J. Colbert, was concluded in the police court yesterday morning. Justice Brown reserved his decision, and will announce it within the next day or two.

The evidence in the case is very contradictory. The witnesses do not agree as to how fast the car was running at the time Colbert was struck, or as to just how the accident happened.

It is very conclusively shown, however, that Colbert had been drinking and that he walked into the way of the car after the motorman had shouted to him to "look out."

CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE WITH RECEPTION

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gress and the Senate to support the measure.

During the session interesting addresses were made by Messrs. Sherman, of Fairfax and W. G. Baylon, of Smyth, on the trustees part in managing local finances.

Division Superintendents.

The division superintendents met at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, winding up their business for the session. Supt. D. L. Pulliam, of Manchester was elected vice-president of the association. Interesting papers were read by Supt. J. T. McClure, of Buena Vista, and B. E. Copeland, of Smyth. The superintendents passed a resolution requesting the State Board of Education to elect college graduates and experienced teachers as division superintendents.

The Co-operative Educational Association held a session at the Newport News Baptist church yesterday morning. Mr. T. O. Sandy made an interesting address on agricultural work in the State and other reports were heard.

SHIP YARD GETS CONTRACT TO BUILD BIG TUG BOAT

The Lambert's Point Towboat Company has awarded the contract to the local shipyard to the construction of a large tugboat, about 100 feet in length. The contract price is not known, but it is said that the vessel will be at least 100 feet in length and will be equipped with powerful and expensive engines.

It is understood that work will begin on the vessel at once.

Chi Phi Beta Fraternity.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 27.—The 84th congress of Chi Phi Beta fraternity opened here today with 250 delegates in attendance, representing almost every state in the union.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Friday, November 27, 1908.

Arrived.

Steamer Ole Bull (Nor.), Wilmington, Calicut to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.
Steamer Baranfels (Ger.), England, Calicut to United States Shipping Company to land Lascars.
Steamer Lugo (Br.), Ketchikan, Calicut to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker coal.
Steamer Kilpatrick (U. S. arm.), transport, Rogers, Havana to U. S. Quartermasters' Depot with passengers and mail.
Steamer Windward Dove, Baltimore to U. S. White Coal Company in ballast.
Steamer Emma F. Ansell, Tripoli, Calicut to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.
Barge West Pole, from Providence to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Lugo (Br.), Ketchikan, Calicut to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company.
Steamer Baranfels (Ger.), Ketchikan, Calicut to United States Shipping Company.

Sailed.

Steamer Baranfels (Ger.), Baltimore, Calicut to Liverpool.
Schooner George M. Grant, Jayne, Charleston, William F. Good, Smith, Alfred Palmer, William C. Carpenter, Hollands, Portland, Singleton, Palmer, Collins, Searcy, Governor Brooks, McLeod, Boston.

Lands Lascars Here.

The German steamship Baranfels arrived at this port yesterday from Calicut enroute from Boston to land her crew of Lascars here. She steamed for Boston in the afternoon. The vessel will return here for the Lascars on her return trip to Calicut.

Uncharted Now.

Having completed her time charter, the Norwegian steamship Ole Bull arrived here yesterday to be turned over to her owners for a full charter.

Local Built Steamer Here.

The American steamship Weather, which was rebuilt at the local shipyard several years ago, arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore to load a full cargo of coal for Granton, Cuba.

SPENT THANKSGIVING AT SEA.

Crew and Passengers of the Kilpatrick Disappointed.

Bringing a large number of passengers, including a detachment of enlisted men, the United States army transport Kilpatrick arrived in port yesterday morning from Havana.

It was thought that the vessel would reach port Thursday and the officers, crew and passengers were greatly disappointed when they were compelled to spend Thanksgiving Day at sea.

Social-Personal

Mrs. H. C. Avery entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club at her home yesterday in North End.

Miss Frances Jordan, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lucile Cooper, on West avenue.

City Attorney J. A. Massie and Mr. Richard Armstrong, of Hampton, have gone on a hunting trip to Mr. Massie's old home in Rappahannock county.

Mr. W. M. Collins, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is spending several days here with friends.

Mrs. Howard Sutton, Mrs. H. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. McCrae and Miss Nellie Sutton, of Richmond, and Mrs. Thomas A. Frazier, of Fredericksburg, are expected to arrive in the city this morning to be the guests of Mrs. Fred Sanford on West avenue.

Miss Nellie Southall Hill is spending the holidays with friends in Richmond.

ON MR. BRYAN'S DEATH.

Magruder Camp, Confederate Veteran, Adopts Resolutions.

Magruder Camp, Confederate Veteran, has adopted the following resolutions upon the death of the late Joseph Bryan, of Richmond:

"This Camp desires to place on record its tribute of love and respect to the memory of Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, Va.—a brave soldier and sterling citizen. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Joseph Bryan, late member of Mr. Bryan's Partisan Rangers, and always loyal and patriotic citizen of Virginia and our beloved Southland, the State and nation has sustained a loss unparalleled, and a friend never to be forgotten.

"But it is for the great love and kindness of this brave soldier and true son of Virginia for his old comrades in arms that we shall best remember and mourn for him.

"G. H. GIBSON.
"G. W. NELSON.
"W. C. WILSON.
Committee."

David Lowenberg Has Pneumonia.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 27.—David Lowenberg, the Norfolk capitalist, was taken suddenly ill last night with pneumonia. His family is much worried over his condition.

ADD EDUCATION—NO. 2.

MUST HAVE HIS OPINION

Committee Holds-up Paving Report to Hear From City Attorney.

COUNCILMAN CEX AND HIS CHARGES

Vain Efforts to Have Letter Concerning Superintendent of Streets Harwood Read—Goes to Mayor—Message from Mr. Payne.

No action is expected in the paving question was taken by the highway and streets committee of the city council last night, as it is necessary to have an opinion from the city attorney upon various points before the report to the council upon this subject can be submitted. A special meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday night, and the committee is expected to report on Monday. The committee adjourned for a special meeting of the council, which has been called to receive the report.

During the meeting last night, Councilman Cex attempted to have read a communication containing charges against Superintendent of Streets S. J. Harwood. Chairman Via, ruled that the committee had nothing to do with the matter and instructed the clerk to turn the communication over to the mayor. Mr. Cex protested against this action and urged that the committee should have the communication read. Mr. Harwood, standing by Mr. Cex, said he had the matter before the council last night, saying that he was very anxious to have the thing investigated and done with.

Chairman Via stated that he had received a telephone message from President Payne, of the street railway, saying that his committee would be ready to go at any time the city desired to let it contract. Mr. Payne said further that he would be glad to accompany any committee the council might send away to inspect paving in other cities.

The committee disposed of much routine business.

The city house and near committee held a very regular meeting. Considerable business was disposed of and bills for the past month adopted.

SENSATIONAL DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Interesting Disclosures May Follow Investigation of the Unreported Death of Young Mary Murphy

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 27.—Even the "Morgue" is a place of mystery and horror.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

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From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Huff, of 515 N. C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue could tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Huff, it will do for other suffering women.

French Fashion Rule.

A French artist has said: "Every lady should wear next her face a bit of velvet and a bit of lace."

will be forgotten and referred to the past in the light of the many circumstances brought to light upon the death of Mary Murphy, a young immigrant who had scarcely been in this country a year.

Mayor Richardson said this morning that he would take official cognizance of the case.

"There has been too much speculation in such cases," he said. "Too much influence has been exerted to injure names and that should not be done in this case. While really it is in the hands of the Commonwealth's Attorney, I have a right to him to employ a stenographer to take the deposition evidence taken before the coroner's inquest tomorrow morning and that will be a public record, in which names of those who were involved will be put. Those names will not be suppressed, there has been too much of that and it will not be of this case. Those who are guilty must suffer the consequences."

Compromisable Attorney. He said that he was giving the matter over to the Commonwealth's Attorney, an example of those guile, which would deter others similarly inclined.

Alleged Patient Dead.

On last Wednesday, shortly before the room boy, Mrs. Hernandez, of 1214 East Marshall Street, called to the physician for the sick and told the superintendent, Miss Thomas, that she had a newly ill patient outside in a closed carriage. In the meantime, Miss Thomas, as is the custom, stepped to the carriage, opened the door preparatory to getting the patient ready to be brought into the hospital. She was dead. Not wishing to rely upon her own statement, she summoned Dr. Blair, the house physician, who quickly agreed with her.

Not being proper to bring the body of a dead person into a hospital, because of the effect produced upon other patients, Miss Thomas was in search of the friend, whom at that time, she did not know.

Physician Questioned.

Dr. Cooper, who apparently attended the dead woman, was also questioned by the Chief of Police and Surgeons Wren, Gibson, Bailey, McManis and Whitehead this morning. At the offices of the Board of Health, the coroner and the chief of police, the question of the girl's death had been received until last night, though she had been dead since Wednesday. Even as late as noon today, Dr. Cooper had been received by Under-taker Riley.

Autopsy Today.

Dr. George Baughman, assisted by Drs. Charles A. Rehan and J. M. Whitfield, held an autopsy over the body of the unfortunate woman today at 1 o'clock in the underground parlors of Joseph Riley, Coroner Taylor was present throughout the operation. The body was found to be in a horrible condition, due, doubtless, to the fact that it has lain exposed so long and also from poison which had permeated the system even before death.

It was found that a criminal operation had been performed. This much was established without doubt, though the exact nature of the instrument employed had not been ascertained at this writing.

The man suspected of connection with the case is a druggist named Vaughan. He has left the city. He is a member of the firm of W. H. and A. M. Vaughan, druggists at Fifth and Baker streets, a block from where Miss Murphy lived.

Mr. W. H. Vaughan says that he knew nothing of his brother's departure beyond the fact that he left the city Saturday without any notice.

Abbruzzi to the Alps.

TNRIN, Nov. 27.—The Duke of the Abruzzi left here yesterday for the Alps.

It seems to be his intention to do some Alpine climbing, as he ordered the famous guide, Polligax, to join him.

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FOR MEXICAN CRIMES.

Alleged Revolutionary Journalist Makes Fight When Caught.

OKLAHOMA, OKLA., Nov. 27.—John Castro, an alleged Mexican revolutionary, who is charged with being the Republic of Mexico for several years, and Colonel Deavola, an alleged accomplice, who is believed to have acted as a messenger between the secret revolutionary societies of Mexico and the United States, were arrested in a hotel room today by a posse of United States officers after a long hunt had been conducted. Deavola was seriously wounded.

The arrests were made in a hotel room, where the two Americans, who have entered and left the country with a Federal warrant charging the men with crimes in southwest Texas.

A newspaper published in the Spanish language at McAlester, Okla., bears the name of Castro as editor. It is said to be in several thousand copies in Mexico.

Castro was last seen in the Mexican border three years ago. He has been a constant thorn in the side of the United States since then. His hiding was so secret until the recent arrival of Deavola. They were taken today to San Antonio, Texas, to be tried before being transferred to the Republic of Mexico.

United States Marshal Priest, of San Antonio, accompanied by officers of the eastern district of Oklahoma, secretly approached the cabin of Castro today. When he later saw them he and Deavola seized their W. C. shot gun and opened fire, but the Marshal overpowered them with only the wounding of Deavola.

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Virginia defeated the A. & M. team in Norfolk, and Davidson College at Charlottesville, won from Georgetown at Washington, and overcame North Carolina at Richmond.

V. P. I. claims the State championship, and but for its defeat Thursday would have claimed the Southern championship. The team has made a good record for the season, but lost to George Washington University and A. & M.

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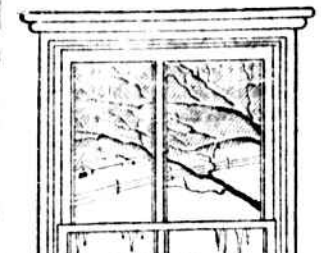
Negro's Intended Victim Escapes—Community Excited.

ELLAVILLE, GA., Nov. 27.—Great excitement prevails here tonight on account of an attempted assault committed this morning near here. White alone in her home with her babe Mrs. Andrew Tellars, wife of a farmer, was confronted by an unknown negro who threatened death if she scream-

ed. Instead of making an outcry the lady seized her child and dashed from the dwelling, leaving the negro invader in full possession.

Rushing to the Bell where her husband was engaged she gave the alarm, but the negro escaped.

One negro has been captured and held for more complete identification. Two hundred armed men are searching the woods of Schen county for the negro who made the attempted assault.



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